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FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY IN KINSHASA DAILY "ELIMA" JUNE 9 EXPRESSES "SURPRISE" AT BRITISH DENUNCIATION OF UGANDAN PRESIDENT FOR "INSTITUTIONALIZED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS." IT CONTINUES, " THE GREATEST BRITISH GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE UGANDAN PRESIDENT IS RELATED TO THE FATE OF THE BRITISH JEW (MRS. BLOCH) (WHO WAS) ON THE AIRPLANE HIJACKED TO ENTEBBE." FOR WESTERN NATIONS, IT SAYS, "ONLY THE RIGHTS OF WHITES AND JEWS COUNT. HUNDREDS OF BLACKS AND ARABLS ARE ASSASSINATED EACH DAY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. IN ZIMBABWE AND IN ISRAEL, WITHOUT THE WESTERN CAPITALS BEING OVERLY DISTURBED. WE KNOW THAT THE WESTERN COUNTRIES," IT CONTINUES, "HAVE REFUSED, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, TO VOTE (FOR) SANCTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE UN AGAINST THESE COUNTRIES, WHO SCOFF AT ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES," IT ASKS, "WOULDN'T IT BE APPROPRIATE TO

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SPEAK OF RACISM?" ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH WISH THAT GREAT BRITIAN WOULD DEVOTE ITSELF TO FINDING SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF AFOREMENTIONED COUNTRIES, " INSTEAD OF RESERVING ITS ONLY CONTEMPT FOR THE UGANDAN HEAD OF STATE." ITEM

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